

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant

Patino & Associates, P.A.

2. Registration Number

6937

3. Primary Address of Registrant

113 Almeria Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Embassy of the Republic of Haiti

5. Address of Foreign Principal

2311 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20008

6. Country/Region Represented

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7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

☒ Government of a foreign country¹☐ Foreign political party☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) _____☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Embassy of the Government of Haiti

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

Ambassador Bocchit Edmond, Ambassador of the Republic of Haiti

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

03/12/2021Ralph Patino/s/Ralph Patino

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

Mar 12, 2021

Ralph PATINO



U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant
Patino & Associates, P.A.

2. Registration Number
6937

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Embassy of the Republic of Haiti

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 03/04/2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant will consult and provide strategic advice to the foreign principal to consolidate a positive relationship with the U.S. Registrant will interact with and gather information from Haitian officials or private sector representative to attain better information to inform its outreach efforts, will cultivate interest in Haitian issues among public policy organizations and will communicate with U.S. officials, including members of Congress and staff members, on issues impacting the U.S.-Haiti relationship. As previously stated, registrable work has not begun under the agreement.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant will consult and provide strategic advice to the foreign principal to consolidate a positive relationship with the U.S. Registrant will interact with and gather information from Haitian officials or private sector representatives to attain better information to inform its outreach efforts, will cultivate interest in Haitian issues among public policy organizations and will communicate with U.S. officials, including members of Congress and staff members, on issues impacting the U.S.-Haiti relationship. As previously stated, registrable work has not begun under the agreement.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Registrant will communicate with the U.S. public and government officials about the importance of fostering strong dialogue between the U.S. and Haiti.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

03/12/2021

Ralph Patino

/s/Ralph Patino

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

Mar 12, 2021

Ralph PATINO



CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Consulting Services Agreement is made between the Office of the Presidency through the Embassy of the Republic of Haiti in the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "CLIENT", and the firm of Patino & Associates, P.A., hereinafter referred to as "FIRM", located at 113 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134, (collectively "the Parties"), in order to set out the terms and conditions under which FIRM will provide advocacy and consultant services to CLIENT.

Recitals

WHEREAS, CLIENT wishes to retain the services of the FIRM in order that the FIRM may provide advocacy and strategic consulting services to CLIENT in connection with matters related to the U.S. Government.

WHEREAS, the FIRM wishes to provide such representation as the CLIENT may from time to time require; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to the terms under which the FIRM will represent the CLIENT and wish to memorialize their Agreement in writing.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Effective Date:**

This agreement shall take effect upon its execution by both parties and the payment of an initial monthly installment as set forth in Section 3 of this agreement.

2. **Scope of Services:**

The FIRM agrees to represent CLIENT in connection with CLIENT's matters described above. The FIRM will represent CLIENT and provide strategic advice to CLIENT to consolidate a positive relationship with the United States, will interact with and gather information from Haitian officials or private sector representatives to attain better information to inform its outreach efforts, will cultivate interest in Haitian issues among public policy organizations (think tanks) and will communicate with U.S. officials, including members of Congress and staff members, on issues impacting the U.S.-Haiti relationship, as are necessary on a monthly basis.

3. **Consulting Fees:**

CLIENT agrees to pay for said professional services at the rate of \$37,000.00 USD monthly, via wire transfer, net of applicable Haitian taxes, as follows:

CLIENT shall pay in advance the months of March and April 2021, a total of \$74,000.00 USD, net of applicable Haitian taxes, to LAW FIRM via wire transfer by no later than March 1st, 2021.

Commencing on May 1st, 2021, CLIENT shall pay the monthly installment of \$37,000.00 USD, net of applicable Haitian taxes, to LAW FIRM via wire transfer, and on the first day of every month thereafter until the termination of the agreement.

This agreement will automatically renew for an additional (12) months unless otherwise terminated by either party in accordance with Section 6 herein.

4. Costs and Expenses:

In addition to the flat fee set forth in Section 3 of this agreement, the FIRM will bill all reasonable costs to CLIENT separately, including, but not limited to, expert fees, specialized consultants, travel expenses, car services and meals. Payment of said costs and expenses shall be due within Ten Days (10) of receipt of the FIRM's invoice and via wire transfer.

5. Duties of the Client:

It shall be CLIENT'S duty to provide the FIRM the information necessary to best represent CLIENT. It shall also be CLIENT'S duty to timely compensate the FIRM for its services as provided herein.


6. Termination and Withdrawal:

This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by any Party by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the non-terminating Party.

7. Disclaimer of Guarantee:

The FIRM will use its best efforts in representing CLIENT but makes no promises or guarantees regarding the outcome of CLIENT'S matters. The FIRM personnel's comments concerning the outcome of the case are mere expressions of opinion. Neither does the FIRM guarantee any time frame within which CLIENT'S matters will be resolved.

8. Confidential Information:

The FIRM acknowledges and agrees that all tangible and intangible information obtained, developed or disclosed in connection with the performance of this Agreement is deemed by and shall be considered to be confidential and proprietary information. The FIRM agrees not to disclose any such confidential or proprietary information to any third party or entity, except as is required for the performances of services under this Agreement, without prior authority from CLIENT. 


9. **Entire Agreement:**

This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties. This agreement shall not be modified except by written agreement signed by both parties.

10. **Construction of Agreement:**

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and in the event of any litigation arising out of this agreement, venue shall be in Miami Dade County, Florida, United States of America. Additionally, this agreement shall be construed to have been drafted by both (all) parties hereto and in the event of any ambiguity, shall not be construed against either party.

PATINO & ASSOCIATES, P.A.



By: Ralph Patino

Title: President

Date: February 22, 2021 *March 4th 2021*

CLIENT



By: Bocchit Edmond

Title: Ambassador of Haiti in Washington, DC

Date: February 22, 2021